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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jose L. Boyer, *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
INHIBITING PLATELET AGGREGATION

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Owens, Jr., Howard V.

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MS RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

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